

IN THE SPECIFICATION

5 Please amend the following:

On page 1, line 24, please replace "energy" by "power":

An important factor concerning the generation of electricity from any source is the efficiency of energy conversion. This is particularly important in the case of capturing renewable energy from sea waves. Because of the high cost of installing the power conversion 10 plant, the operator must be absolutely certain that the commercial returns will be adequate. It is not possible simply to step up output by burning more fuel, as, obviously, the behaviour of the fuel source (the sea) is outside the operator's control. Accordingly, in the case of wave power generators using linear generators as the energy conversion means, every possible watt of [energy] -power-- must be extracted to ensure an adequate return. For this purpose, it is 15 essential both to ensure that the apparatus is arranged to generate power as consistently as possible, and not to waste the potential energy available from sea waves on any function subsidiary to the generation of power

On page 9, line 7: Replace "an" by "and":

20 Annular paddles 17, are also affixed to the flotation chamber. The paddles are contoured in order to offer as much resistance as possible to vertical movements of the sea water, see inset diagram at 17a. The size and/or length of the armature of the linear generator, [an] -and-- thus its weight, is so selected that its weight, combined with that of the float, is such as to counteract by half the total upthrust afforded by the volume of water that would 25 be displaced by the float were the float to be submerged. This is shown more clearly with reference to Figs 2a and B. The weight W1 of the linear generator armature 13, combined with the weight W2 of the float 14, i.e. W1+W2, is arranged to equal substantially half the upthrust U1 of water displaced by the float were it to be fully submerged.

30 In the ABSTRACT, line 2: Replace "comprises" by "includes".